CRAFT Forms Industry User Manual



CRAFT

Complaint, Rate and Form Tracking System

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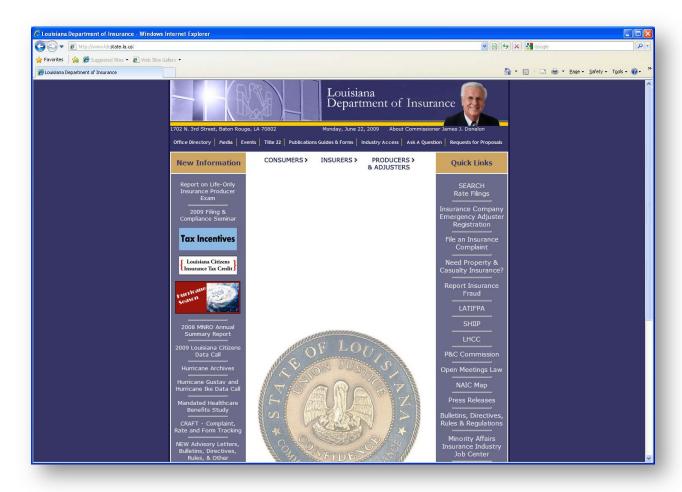
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Accessing CRAFT

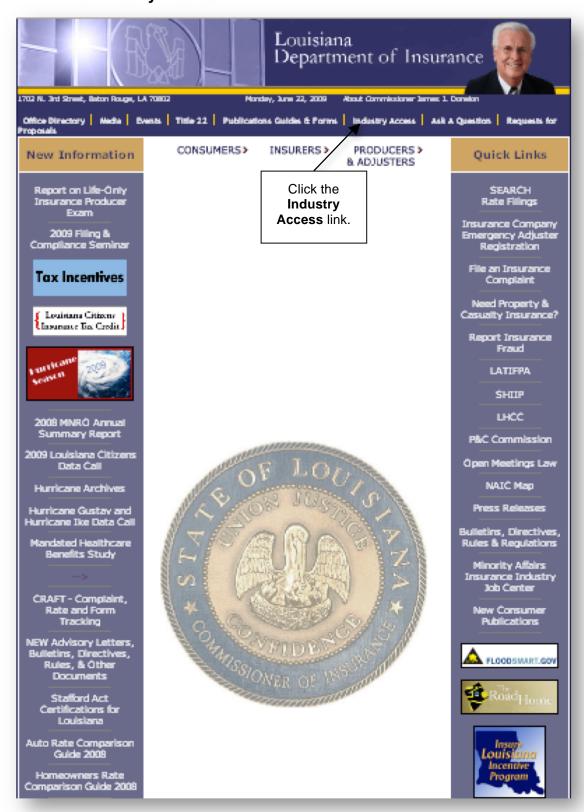
1. Open Internet Explorer 7.

NOTE: For maximum efficiency we recommend that you use Internet Explorer version 7 (or 6). Visit Microsoft's website to download the latest version of Internet Explorer.

2. Browse to http://ldi.louisiana.gov/.



3. Click the Industry Access link.



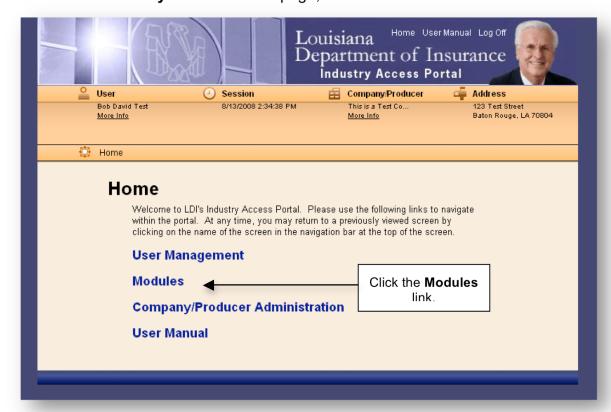
1. Enter your **Email Address** and **Password** in the appropriate boxes.

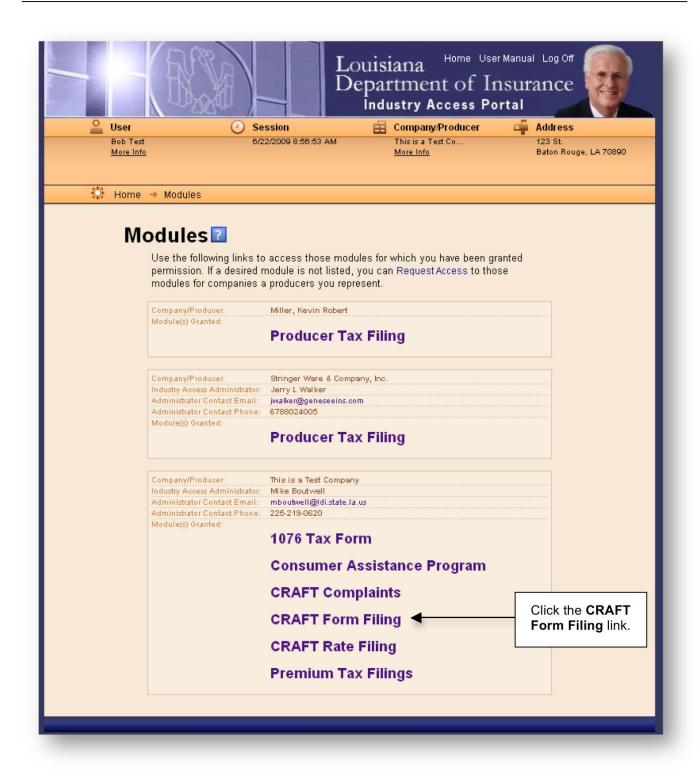


2. Click Login.

NOTE: If you do not have an Industry Access account, you can create one by completing the **Sign Up** screen. Click the **Sign Up** link to access the screen. Fields marked with a red arrow are required and must be filled out.

3. On the Industry Access Home page, click the Modules link.





- 4. Click the CRAFT Form Filing link.
- 5. The CRAFT Industry Portal page will appear

The CRAFT Industry Portal

CRAFT Welcome Page

The CRAFT Industry Portal page consists of four parts: the Company Title and User Name, the Navigation Links, the Navigation Icons and the Main Body. On the Welcome page, it displays the welcome message and Department contact information.

NOTE: Navigation Links and **Navigation Icons** are controlled by your company's Industry Access Account Administrator. If you do not have access to specific areas of the **CRAFT Industry Portal** page, the links will not be visible.

The following is an overview of the **CRAFT Industry Portal** page:



Welcome to the CRAFT Industry Portal. Please select an item from the menu above.

Complaint, Rate and Form Tracking System (CRAFT)

Policy Form, Rate and Rule Filing Submissions

Welcome to CRAFT, an electronic filing system designed to provide everything needed to respond to a complaint or produce approvable form, rate, and rule filings. We hope you find CRAFT intuitive and easy to use. However, if you need help, contact the specific department for which your form, rate, or rule filing is being submitted.

Office of Health Insurance

For Major Medical, Hospital Surgical Medical Expense, or Health Maintenance Organization filings please contact:

Carolyn C. Schwendimann Insurance Compliance Examiner 3 Quality Management Insurance Contracts and Forms Office of Health Insurance (225) 219-9344

For Medicare Supplement and Medicare Select filings please contact:

Jason Sloper
Insurance Compliance Examiner 2
Supplemental Health Products Division
Office of Health Insurance
(225) 219-9926
E-Mail: jsloper@ldi.state.la.us

E-Mail: cschwendimann@ldi.state.la.us

For all other limited / supplemental product lines, which include but are not limited to, Dental, Vision, Hospital Indemnity, Disability, Accident Only, Specified Disease, etc. please contact:

Jerri McClendon
Insurance Compliance Examiner 2
Supplemental Health Products Division
Office of Health Insurance
(225) 219-9526
E-Mail: jmcclendon@idi.state la.us

Office of Life & Annuity Insurance

Telephone: (225) 342-1226 E-Mail: la@ldi.state.la.us

Office of Property & Casualty Insurance

Policy Forms Division / Office of Consumer Affairs Telephone: (225) 342-1258 E-Mail: pc@ldi state la.us

Rating Division Telephone: (225) 342-5203 E-Mail: pc@ldi.state.la.us

Our Product Filing Matrix is also a very useful tool for browsing products; locating products and product definitions; reviewing statutes, regulations, directives, bulletins, and other legal references; and instructions and an array of information pertaining to policy form and rate filings. Product Filing Matrix can be accessed through the following link: http://www.idi.state.la.us/PFM/index.htm

The Company Title and User Name

The **Company Title and User Name** are displayed in the upper left corner of the **CRAFT Industry Portal** page.

This is a Test Company Test, Bob

Company Title displays the name of your company that you are logged in for.

User Name displays the name of the user that is logged in.

The Navigation Links

The **Navigation Links** allow you to enter all areas of the portal that you have access to. Every user is allowed to view and click the **Return to Industry Access** and **Logout** links.

Return to Industry Access | P & C Rates | Complaints | Forms | Logout

The **Return to Industry Access** link brings you back to the **Industry Access** main menu.

NOTE: The **Return to Industry Access** link does not log you out of CRAFT. Click the **Logout** link to log out of CRAFT.

The **P & C Rates** link brings you to the **P & C Rates** page. This link will only be available if your Industry Access Account Administrator has given you access. For more information on the **P & C Rates** page, see the **CRAFT P & C Rates User Manual**.

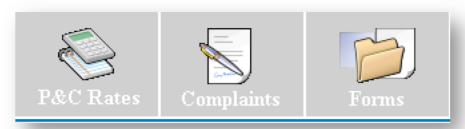
The **Complaints** link brings you to the **Complaints** page. This link will only be available if your Industry Access Account Administrator has given you access. For more information on the **Complaints** page, see the **CRAFT Complaints User Manual**.

The **Forms** link brings you to the **Forms** page. This link will only be available if your Industry Access Account Administrator has given you access. The **Forms** page is outlined in the following sections.

The **Logout** link logs you out of CRAFT and Industry Access. Use this link when you are finished before closing Internet Explorer.

The Navigation Icons

The **Navigation Icons** allow you to enter all areas of the portal that you have access to. These icons will only be available if your Industry Access Account Administrator has given you equivalent permission.



The **P & C Rates** icon brings you to the **P & C Rates** page. This link will only be available if your Industry Access Account Administrator has given you access. For more information on the **P & C Rates** page, see the **CRAFT P & C Rates User Manual**.

The **Complaints** icon brings you to the **Complaints** page. This link will only be available if your Industry Access Account Administrator has given you access. For more information on the **Complaints** page, see the **CRAFT Complaints User Manual**.

The **Forms** icon brings you to the **Forms** page. This link will only be available if your Industry Access Account Administrator has given you access. The **Forms** page is outlined in the following sections.

The Main Body

The **Main Body** is directly beneath the **Navigation Links** and **Navigation Icons** area and will change depending on what part of the system you are in.



Accessing Forms

1. On the **CRAFT Industry Portal** page, click the **Forms** icon.



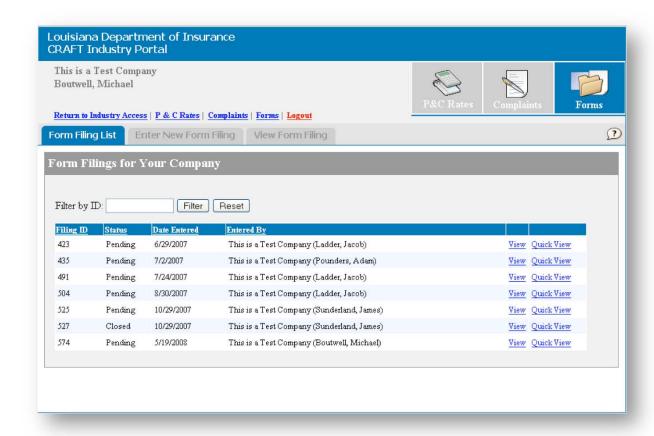
The **Forms** page will appear.

The Forms page

The Forms page consists of three tabs: Form Filing List, Enter New Form Filing, and View Form Filing. When the page first appears, the Form Filing List tab will be selected.

The Form Filings List tab

The **Form Filing List** tab displays forms entered by your company.



To filter forms by ID, enter an ID in the **Filter by ID** field and click the **Filter** button.

To reset your filter and view all forms, click the **Reset** button.

The **Main Body** of the **Form Filing List** tab displays a table with the following fields:

Field	Meaning
Filing ID	Read-Only. Displays a unique identification number for a form
	filing.
Status	Read-Only. Displays the status of the filing:
	Pending
	Closed
Date Entered	Read-Only. Displays the date that the filing was submitted.
Entered By	Read-Only. Displays the name of the individual that submitted
	the filing and the company that the individual was logged in
	under.
View	Click to navigate to the View Form Filing tab, where all
	details of a filing will be available.
Quick View	Click to access a printable summary of the filing in a separate
	browser window.

The Enter New Form Filing tab

The **Enter New Form Filing** tab allows you to create a new form filing. This tab is the first of the step-by-step process of entering a new form. You can save your draft at any time during your data entry. For more information, see the **To Create a Form Filing** section below.

Click the **Previous** and **Next** buttons to navigate between steps.

Click the **Save Draft** button to save a draft of the information you have entered for your new form filing. After you click the **Save Draft** button, if you exit the **Enter New Form Filing** tab, you will be given the option to continue with your draft or start a new one when you return.

NOTE: Only one form filing draft may be saved. The "start a new one" selection will delete the current draft.



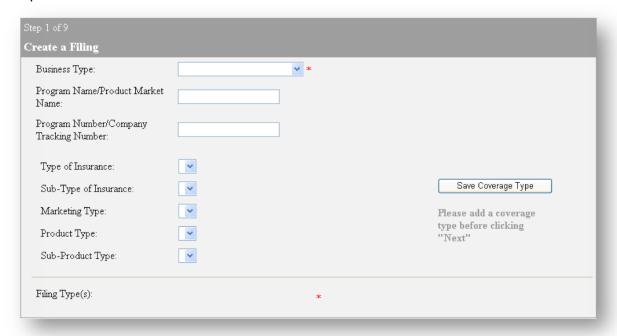
Required fields will be marked with a **Red Asterisk** (*).

NOTE: Form filing steps are dynamic and available fields will be determined by your selections. Therefore, the steps you see on your screen might not exactly match those pictured in this help file.

The **Enter New Form Filing** starts with **Step 1**. When you finish each step, click **Next**.

Step 1: Create a Filing

In this step, you enter general information and select your filing type. The information you select here will determine the number of steps in the filing process.



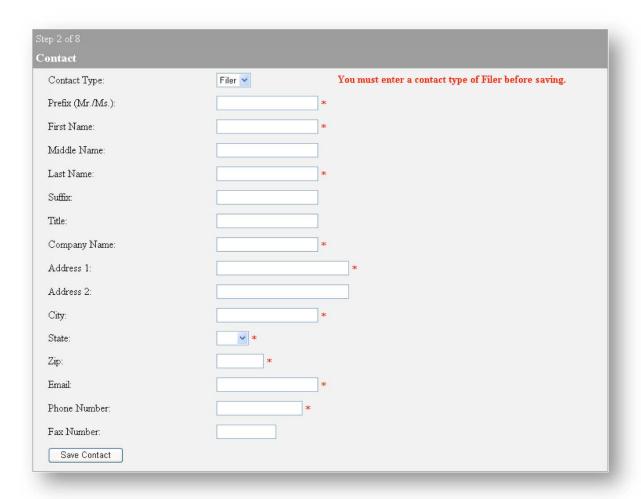
The following fields are available for **Step 1: Create a Filing**:

Field	Meaning
Business Type	Required. Select the type of insurance from the drop-down
	box. Options are:
	Health
	Life/Annuity/Long Term Care
	Property & Casualty
	NOTE: Filing Type(s) will not be available until you select a
	Business Type.
Program	Enter the program name for the filing your company is
Name/Product	submitting. For example, Medicare Supplement Advertising
Market Name	or Classic Auto Program
	NOTE: This is required for Life/Annuity/Long Term Care
	and Property & Casualty Business Types.
Program	Enter the number your company uses to track this form filing.
Number/Company	
Tracking Number	Barrier I Oak at the constraint of the constrain
Type of Insurance	Required. Select the appropriate type of insurance from the
	drop-down box.
	NOTE: No options will be available until Business Type is
	selected. Options will vary depending on the Business Type you selected.
Sub-Type of	Required. Select the sub-type of insurance from the drop-
Insurance	down box.
Ilisulatice	NOTE: No options will be available until Type of Insurance
	has been selected. Options will vary depending on the Type
	of Insurance you selected.
Marketing Type	Select the type of marketing from the drop-down box.
	NOTE: No options will be available until Sub-Type of
	Insurance is selected. Options will vary depending on the
	Sub-Type of Insurance you selected.
Product Type	Select the type of product from the drop-down box.
	NOTE: No options will be available until Marketing
	Type is selected. Options will vary depending on the
	Marketing Type you selected.
Sub-Product Type	Select the type of sub-product from the drop-down box.
	NOTE: No options will be available until Product
	Type is selected. Options will vary depending on the
	Product Type you selected.
Save Coverage	Required. Click the Save Coverage Type button to save
Туре	your Type of Insurance, Sub-Type of Insurance,
	Marketing Type, Product Type, and Sub-Product Type
	selections. These items must be selected in the order that
	they are listed. Each selection determines what will be
	available in the subsequent drop-down box. Your selections

	also determine what you will need to select before you will be able to click the Save Coverage Type button. NOTE : You must click the Save Coverage Type button before the Next button will be enabled. NOTE : Depending on your Business Type selection, you may be able to add multiple Coverage Types . P&C Business Type will allow you to add multiple Coverage Types . When multiple Coverage Types can be saved, the button will be accessible.
Filing Type(s)	Required. Select the radio button for one of the form filing type options. NOTE: No options will be available until Business Type is selected. Options will vary depending on the Business Type you selected.

Step 2: Contact

In this step, you enter contact information for your form filing. This is the person(s) responsible for receiving and responding to correspondence with the Department of Insurance for this filing.



The following fields are available for **Step 2: Contact**:

Field	Meaning
Contact Type	Read-Only. Filer is currently the only available contact type
	and will be pre-selected for you.
Prefix	Required. Enter the prefix of the contact's name. For
	example, Mr., Mrs., Dr.
First Name	Required. Enter the first name of the contact.
Middle Name	Enter the middle name or initial of the contact.
Last Name	Required. Enter the last name of the contact.
Suffix	Enter the suffix of the contact's name. For example, Jr. or IV.
Title	Enter the title for the position of the contact.
Company Name	Required. Enter the name of the company the contact is
	associated with.
Address 1	Required. Enter the first line of the contact's address.
Address 2	Enter the second line of the contact's address, if applicable.
City	Required. Enter the city of the contact's address.
State	Required. Select the state of the contact's address from the
	drop-down box.
Zip	Required. Enter the zip code/postal code of the contact's
	address.
E-mail	Required. Enter the contact's e-mail address.
Phone Number	Required. Enter the contact's phone number.
Fax Number	Enter the contact's fax number.

NOTE: In order to enable the **Next** button and proceed to the next step, you must click the **Save Contact** button.

NOTE: You can add multiple contacts before clicking the Next button.

Step 3: Companies

In this step, you select the company associated with the form filing.



The following fields are available for **Step 3: Companies**:

Field	Meaning
Company Type	Required. Select your type of company from the drop-down
	box. Options are:
	Insurer
	MNRO
	Third Party Administrator
Company	Required. Enter LDI Number, NAIC ID or partial company
	name in the box to select a company.

NOTE: In order to enable the **Next** button and proceed to the next step you must enter the name of the company and click the **Add Company** button.

NOTE: You may enter more than one company for Life and P&C only.

Once you have filled in the appropriate fields, the **Company** table appears. The **Company** table displays general company information, while the majority of the information is displayed in the other three tables.

The **Company** table displays the following information:

Field	Meaning
Company Type	Read-Only. Displays the type of company from the drop-
, , ,,	down box. Options are:
	Insurer
	MNRO
	Third Party Administrator
LDI Company #	Read-Only. Displays the number assigned to the company
	by the Louisiana Department of Insurance.
NAIC ID	Read-Only. Displays the number assigned to the company
	by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.
Company Name	Read-Only. Displays the name the company has filed with
	the Louisiana Department of Insurance.

The **Company Details** table displays the following information:

Field	Meaning
Company Name	Read-Only. Displays the name the company has filed with
	the Louisiana Department of Insurance.
Classification	Read-Only. Displays the classification of insurance.
Status Type	Read-Only. Displays whether the company is active or
	inactive.
NAIC Group	Read-Only. Displays the group code established by the
Code	NAIC.
Domicile State	Read-Only. Displays the state the company is located in.
Foreign/Domestic	Read-Only. Identifies if the company is foreign or domestic.

The **Company Details** table displays the following information:

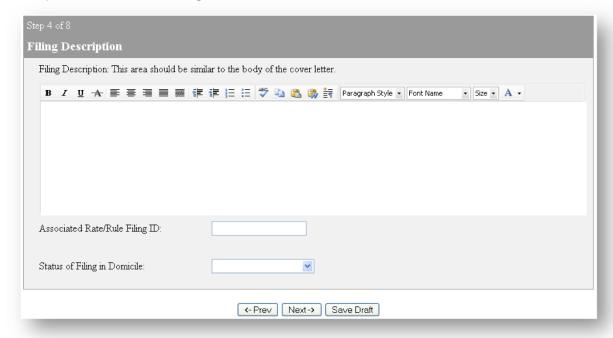
Field	Meaning
Insurance Line	Read-Only. Displays the line of insurance.
Date Licensed	Read-Only. Displays the date the company was licensed.

The **Company Details** table displays the following information:

Field	Meaning
License Type	Read-Only. Displays the type of license. Options are:
	Admitted Insurer
	CE Provider
	Risk Purchasing
Date Licensed	Read-Only. Displays the date the company was licensed.
Status	Read-Only. Displays whether the license type is active or
	inactive.
Date Inactive	Read-Only. If the license type is inactive, this displays the
	date that it became inactive.

Step 4: Filing Description

This step provides a text editor and two fields that allow you to enter a description for the form filing.



To Enter a Form Filing Description

- 1. On the Filing Description tab, click the text editor
- 2. Type the description.
- 3. Use the text editing toolbar to format the response.

NOTE: A spellchecker is one of the tools provided.

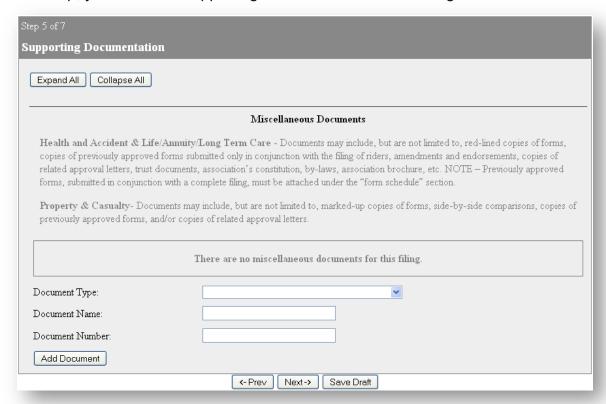
4. If applicable, enter the **Associated Rate/Rule Filing ID** and select a **Status of Filing in Domicile**.

The following fields have been provided for you to enter a description for the form filing:

Field	Meaning
Associated	Enter the companion Rate/Rule Filing Tracking number, if
Rate/Rule Filing ID	applicable. If known, the LDOI Rate/Rule ID may be entered.
Status of Filing	Select the status of the form filing in your home state. Options
in Domicile	are:
	Authorized/Approved
	Disapproved
	Not Filed
	Pending

Step 5: Supporting Documentation

In this step, you attach all supporting documentation for the filing.



This step contains two buttons and four document categories:

The **Expand All** button will open all three categories to display all non-confidential documents attached to the form filing.

The **Collapse All** button will close all three categories so that only their titles are visible.

All categories are closed or collapsed by default. To expand a single category, click the + next to its name.

When expanded, each category will display a description of the category, and links to attach any files.

The following categories are available for different types of documents:

Category	Description
Certification of Compliance	A completed Certification of Compliance must be included for each product filed for Certified Approval. Products that are required to be or may be certified are outlined in the Product Filing Matrix.
	NOTE: The Statement of Compliance is a separate form that must be completed and submitted for all products filed for approval.
Explanatory Memorandum	A detailed explanation of form filing and individual forms submitted. This should include an explanation of any rate/rule impact, with a copy of any rate/rule approval letters issued by the Department; if none, so state.
Statement of Compliance	A completed Statement of Compliance must be submitted for each product filed. This form details the requirements specific to a particular form of coverage and contract type.
	NOTE: The Certification of Compliance is a separate form that is submitted along with the Statement of Compliance for certain products that are required to be or may be certified as outlined in the Product Filing Matrix.
Compliance Affidavit	Health & Accident and Life/Annuity/Long Term Care: The Compliance Affidavit is a form prescribed by the department that must be completed by the filer when filing amendatory riders or endorsements, affirming that the insurance product to be amended by the rider or endorsement is fully compliant with all pertinent statutes and regulations.
Miscellaneous Documents	Health & Accident and Life/Annuity/Long Term Care: Documents may include but are not limited to, red-lined copies of forms, copies of previously approved forms submitted only in conjunction with the filing of riders, amendments and endorsements, copies of related approval letters, trust documents, association's constitution, by-laws, association brochure, etc.
	NOTE: Previously approved forms, submitted in conjunction with a complete filing, must be attached under the "form schedule" section.
	Property & Casualty: documents may include, but are not limited to, marked-up copies of forms, side-by-side comparisons, copies of previously approved forms, and/or copies of related approval letters.

The following fields are available for **Miscellaneous Documents:**

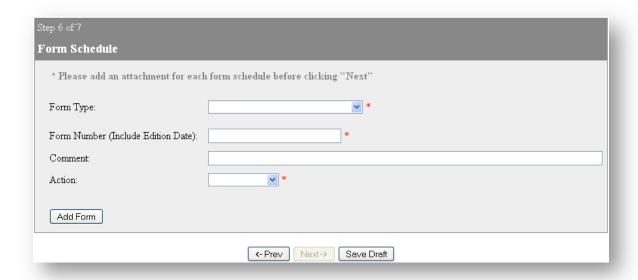
Category	Description
Document Type	Select the type of document from the drop-down box. Options are: • Actuarial Memorandum – Life & Annuity • Association Document • Cover Letter • Grievance Procedures – Medicare Select • Informational • Multiple Policy Reports – Medicare Supplement • Previously Approved Forms • Red Lined Document • Related Approval Letters • Statement of Variability • Trust Document
Document Name	Enter the name of the document.
Document	Enter the number of the document.
Number	2.1.6. 2.3 1.3.1.2. 5. 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.3 2.

The **Confidential Documents** section displays any supporting documentation that is not available to the public. For each document, a link to the attachment, the name of the individual that attached the document, and the date the document was attached will be displayed.

This area is only used for confidential documents, such as underwriting guidelines or rating documents, if applicable or requested.

Step 6: Form Schedule

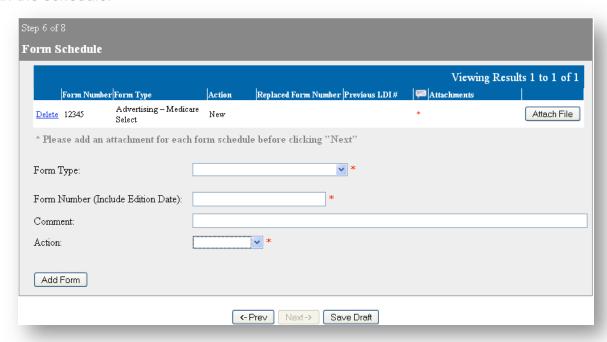
In this step, you enter forms for your company.



The following fields are available for **Step 6: Form Schedule**:

Field	Meaning
Form Type	Required. Select the type of form scheduled. Options include, but are not limited to: • Endorsement • Individual Contact • Certificate • Exclusion • Policy Jacket • Application NOTE: Depending on the Business Type selected, different options will be available.
Form Number	Required. Enter the identification number and Edition Date of
(Include Edition Date)	your form.
Comment	Enter any comments for your form.
Action	Required. Select whether the form is new or a replacement form.

After filling out the fields, click the **Add Form** button. Your new form will appear in the schedule.



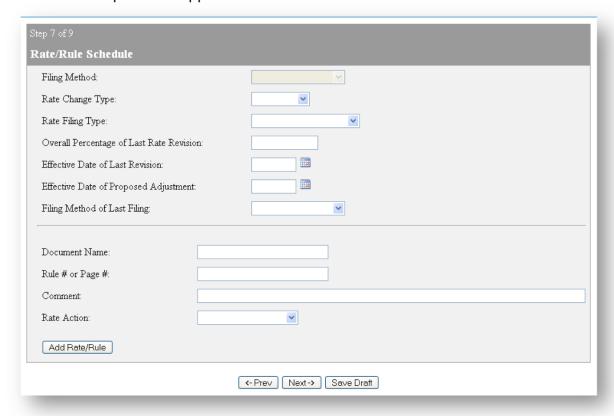
Click the Attach File button to add your form document.

NOTE: You can enter more than one form on the Form schedule. Only one document can be attached for each form scheduled.

Step 7: Rate/Rule Schedule

In this step, you add rates/rules for your company.

NOTE: This step will not appear for P&C.

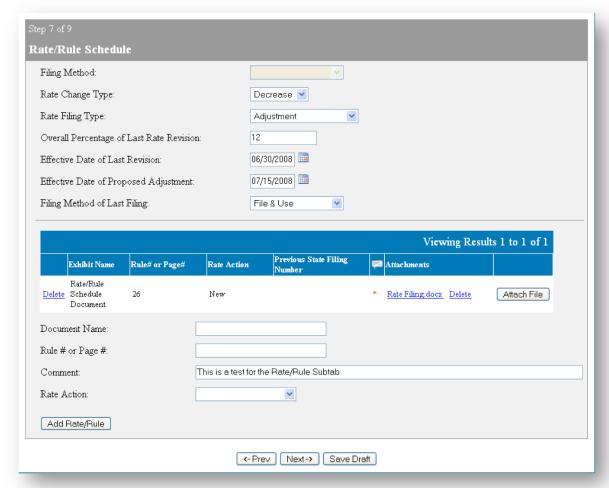


The following fields are available for **Step 7: Rate/Rule Schedule**:

Field	Meaning
Filing Method	Select the method by which the rate/rule was filed. Options
	are: • Combination
	File and Use
	Informational
	Other
	Review and Approval
Rate Change	Select the type of rate change. Options are:
Type	Decrease
.,,,,,	Increase
	Neutral
Rate Filing Type	Select the type of rate filing. Options are:
3 71	Adjustment
	Annual – No Adjustment
	Initial Filing
	Refund Calculation
Overall	Enter the overall percentage of the last rate revision.
Percentage of	
Last Rate	
Revision	
Effective Date of	Enter or select the effective date of the last revision.
Last Revision	
Effective Date of	Enter or select the effective date of the proposed adjustment.
Proposed	
Adjustment	
Filing Method of	Select the filing method by which the last rate/rule was filed.
Last Filing	Options are:
	CombinationFile and Use
	Informational
	Other
	Review and Approval
Document	Enter the name of the document.
Name	
Rule # or Page	Enter the rule number or the page number.
#	
Comment	Enter a comment.
Rate Action	Select the action taken on the rate. Options are:
	New
	Replacement
	• Initial
	Revised
	Previously Approved

Informational

After filling out the fields, click the **Add Rate/Rule** button. Your new rate/rule will appear in the schedule.

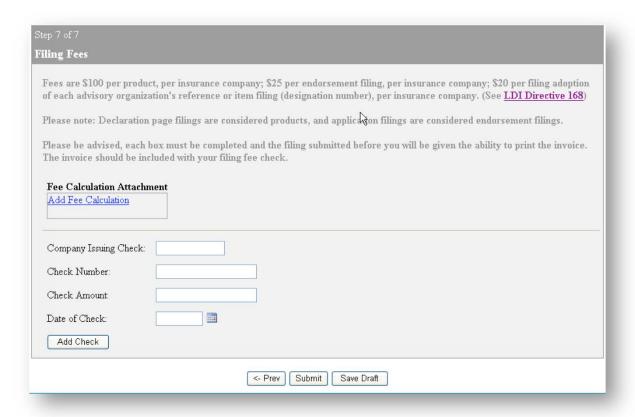


Click the Attach File button to add your rate/rule document.

NOTE: You can enter more than one rate/rule on the Rate/Rule schedule. Only one document can be attached for each rate/rule scheduled.

Step 8: Filing Fees

The **Filing Fees** sub-tab provides you with a link to **LDI Directive 168**, which provides fee information, an **Add Fee Calculation** button, and fields to enter payment information.



Click the LDI Directive 168 link to access more information about filing fees.

Click the **Add Fee Calculation** button to attach any fee calculation attachments (does not apply to Health). This provides the Department with information to show how you calculated your fees. For example:

Number of Products: 2 stand alone products

Number of Companies: 2 Check Number: 12345 Amount: \$400.00

Calculation: 2 products (\$200) X 2 companies = \$400

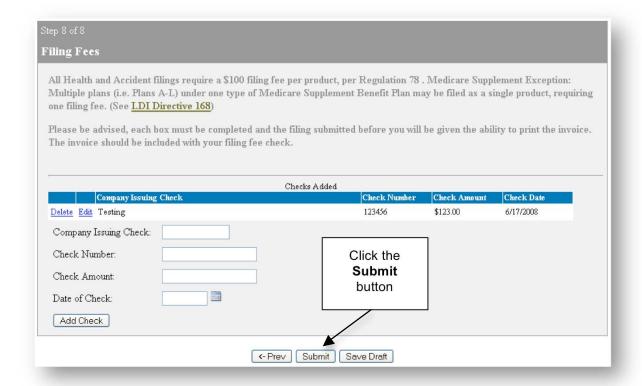
The following fields are available in **Step 7: Filing Fees**:

Field	Meaning
Company	Enter the name of the company that wrote the check to the
Issuing Check	Department of Insurance for the form filing.
Check Number	Enter the check number for the check issued for the form
	filing.
Check Amount	Enter the amount of money that the check was written for.
Check Date	Select the date the check was issued.

After entering your information, click the **Add Check** button to add your payment and payment information.

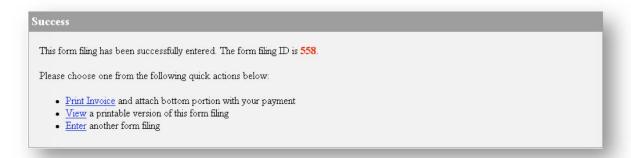
NOTE: If necessary, more than one check can be added.

Click the **Submit** button when filing is complete and ready to be submitted.



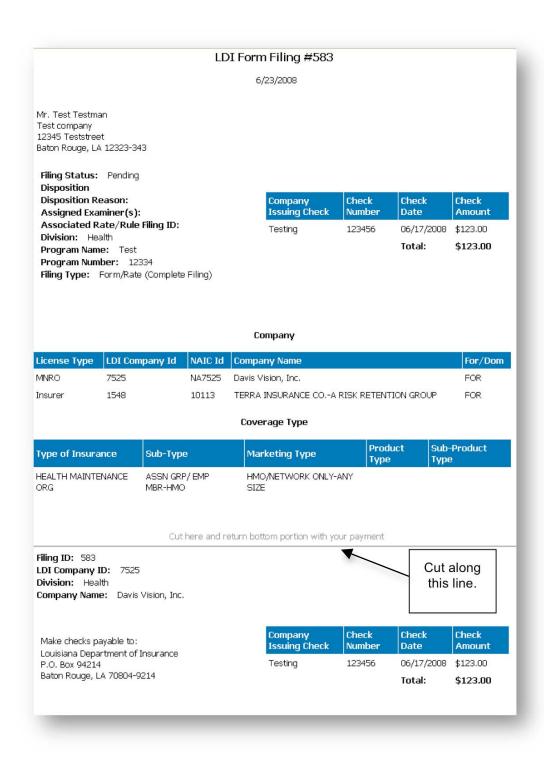
The Success page

The **Success** page provides you with your form filing ID, and links to print an invoice, print your filing summary, and/or enter a new form filing.



To print an invoice, note your Form Filing ID and click the Print an Invoice link.

On your **Printed Invoice**, cut the indicated line, and mail the bottom portion with your payment.



Quick Reference: To Create a Form Filing

- 1. Click the Enter a New Form Filing tab.
- 2. Step 1: Create a Filing will appear.
- 3. Select a **Business type**.
- 4. Enter or select the appropriate information from the other fields.

NOTE: Required fields will be marked with a **Red Asterisk** (*).

5. Click the **Save Coverage Type** button.

NOTE: Coverage Types are based on the Louisiana Department of Insurance Product Filing Matrix (http://www.ldi.louisiana.gov/ldipolicymatrix). To select a coverage type, first select **Type of Insurance**. Next, select **Sub-Type of Insurance**. Select a **Marketing Type**, **Product Type**, and **Sub-Product Type**, if necessary.

NOTE: Depending on the **Business Type** you selected, you may be able to add more than one coverage type for a filing.

- 6. Select your filing type(s).
- 7. Click Next.
- 8. Step 2: Contact will appear.
- 9. Enter or select the appropriate information.

NOTE: Required fields will be marked with a **Red Asterisk** (*).

10. Click Save Contact.

NOTE: You can add more than one contact.

- 11. Click **Next**.
- 12. Step 3: Companies will appear.
- 13. Select your company type and enter an LDI Number, NAIC ID or partial Company name to search for a company.
- 14. Enter an **LDI Number**, **NAIC ID** or partial **Company** name to search for a company.
- 15. Select a company from the results in the drop-down list.
- 16. Click Add Company.
- 17. Click Next.
- 18. Step 4: Filing Description will appear.
- 19. Enter a filing description in the text editor.

NOTE: The text should be similar to the body of the cover letter.

- 20. Enter or select the appropriate information from the fields below the text editor.
- 21. Use the text editing toolbar to format the response.

NOTE: A spellchecker is one of the tools provided.

- 22. Click Next.
- 23. Step 5: Supporting Documents will appear.
- 24. Click **Expand All** or the + next to a category name to expand the category.
- 25. Click the **Attach Files** link in the appropriate category.
- 26. Click **Select**.
- 27. Browse to the appropriate file and click **Open**.
- 28. Repeat steps twenty-five through twenty-seven until all documents have been selected for that category.
- 29. Click Attach Files.
- 30. Repeat steps twenty-four through twenty-nine until documents have been attached to all appropriate categories.
- 31. On the **Supporting Documentation** page, you can also attach **Miscellaneous Documents**.
- 32. Select the **Document Type** from the drop-down box.
- 33. Enter the **Document Name** and **Document Number**.
- 34. Click Add Document.
- 35. Click the Attach link.
- 36. Click **Select**.
- 37. Browse to the appropriate file and click **Open**.
- 38. Repeat steps thirty-five through thirty-seven until documents have been attached for that category.
- 39. Click Attach Files.
- 40. Repeat steps thirty-two through thirty-nine until documents have been attached to all appropriate categories.
- 41. Click Next.
- 42. Step 6: Form Schedule may appear.
- 43. Select the appropriate form type, number, and action.
- 44. Click **Add Form**.
- 45. Click Attach File to attach the appropriate form.
- 46. Click **Select**.
- 47. Browse to the appropriate file and click Open.
- 48. Click Attach.

NOTE: You can add more than one form.

- 49. Click Next.
- 50. **Step 7: Add Rate/Rule** may appear (does not apply to P&C)
- 51. Enter or select the appropriate information.
- 52. Click Add Rate/Rule.

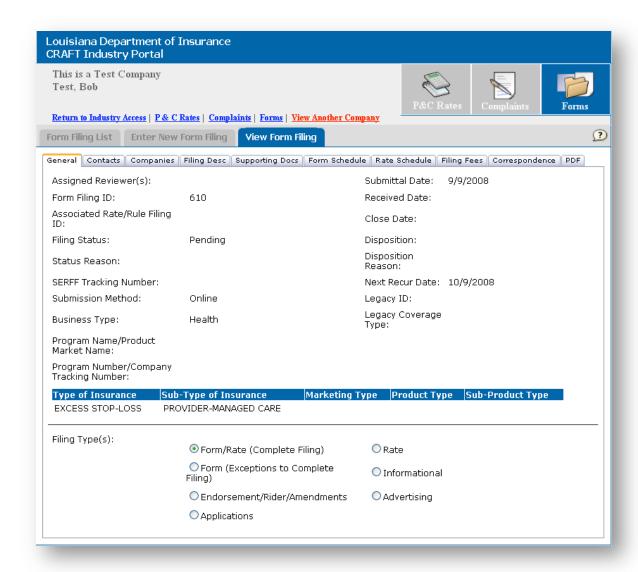
- 53. Click Attach File to attach any necessary forms.
- 54. Click **Select**.
- 55. Browse to the appropriate file and click Open.
- 56. Click **Attach File**.

NOTE: You can add more than one rate/rule schedule.

- 57. Click Next.
- 58. **Step 8: Filing Fees** will appear.
- 59. Enter or select the appropriate information.
- 60. Click Submit.
- 61. The **Success** confirmation will appear.
- 62. Note your Form Filing ID and click the Print an Invoice link.
- 63. On your **Printed Invoice**, cut the indicated line, and mail the bottom portion with your payment.
- 64. On the **Success** confirmation page, you can click the appropriate links to **View** a printable summary of your filing or **Enter** a new form filing, if necessary.
- 65. When you are finished, click the **Logout** link.

The View Form Filing tab

The **View Form Filing** tab displays all the information about a form filing. To access the **View Form Filing** tab and search for a filing, click the **View Form Filing** tab. To access the **View Form Filing** tab for a specific filing, click the **View** link on the **Form Filing List** tab.

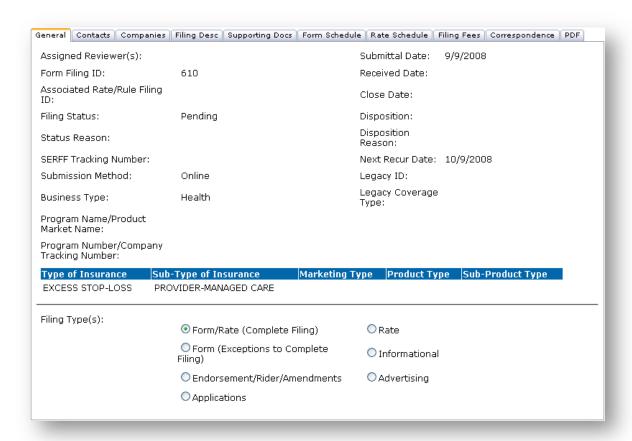


The **Main Body** of the **View Form Filing** tab displays sub-tabs containing information about the form filing.

The General sub-tab

The **General** sub-tab allows you to view general information about the Form Filing.

NOTE: A company is not allowed to edit a filing after it has been submitted, unless an objection has been sent to the company. In addition, the current objection system does not allow for the filer to change any portion of the filing. They must relay any corrections to the examiner assigned to the filing through a response to an objection or through correspondence.



The following information may be displayed on the **General** sub-tab:

Field	Meaning
Assigned	Read-Only. Displays the name of the reviewer assigned and
Reviewer(s):	currently working the form filing.
Form Filing ID	Read-Only. Displays a unique identification number for a
	form filing.
Associated Rate	Read-Only. Displays the identification number of a rate
Filing ID	associated with the form filing.
Filing Status	Read-Only. Displays a filing status for the form filing.

	Options are:
	Pending
	Closed
Status Reason	Read-Only. Displays the reason the form filing has been
Olalus Meason	assigned its current status. Options may include:
	Awaiting Other Info
	Industry Response
	No Action Required
	Pending Amendment to C of A
	Pending C of A
	Pending Department Review
	Pending Fees/Addtl Fees
	Under Supervisor Review
SERFF Tracking	Read-Only. Displays the Number used by the SERFF
Number	system to track the form filing.
Submission	Read-Only. Displays how the form filing was submitted to
Method	the Department of Insurance. Options are:
	Online
	Paper
	• SERFF
Business Type	Read-Only. Displays the type of insurance company.
	Options are:
	Health
	Life/Annuity/Long Term Care
	Property & Casualty
Program	Read-Only. Displays the company's program name. For
Name/Product	example, Medicare Supplement Advertising or Classic Auto
Market Name	Program.
Program	Read-Only. Displays the company's tracking number.
Number/Company	
Tracking Number	Dood Onto Displace the data and time that the forms filling
Submitted Date	Read-Only. Displays the date and time that the form filing
Descived Date	was submitted to the Department of Insurance.
Received Date	Read-Only. Displays the date that the form filing was
Close Date	received by the Department of Insurance.
Ciose Date	Read-Only. Displays the date and time that the form filing was closed by the Department of Insurance.
Disposition	Read-Only. Displays the action taken on the form filing.
Disposition	Dispositions may include:
	Accepted/Filed
	Acknowledged/Info
	Adoption
	Approval Rescinded
	Approved
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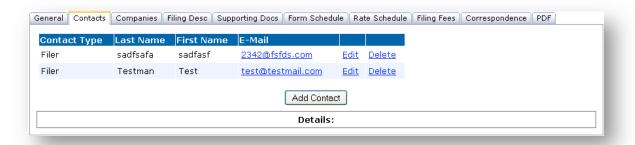
	Certified Approval
	Conditional Approval
	Deemed
	Delay Adoption
	Disapproved
	Disclosure Acknowledged
	Filing Rejected
	Insufficient Fee
	No Action Required
	Non-Adoption
	Not Accepted
	Partially Approved
	Receipt Acknowledged
	Withdrawn
Disposition	Read-Only. Displays the reason that the disposition was
Reason	assigned. Options may include:
. 100.0011	Fees Not Received
	Final Printed Forms
	Incomplete Filing
	No Response
	Non-Compliance Law
	Not In Public Interest
Next Recur Date	Read-Only. Displays the date that the next action will need
Troxi riodai Baid	to be performed by the company.
Legacy ID	Read-Only. Displays the number of the Legacy ID.
Legacy ID	Read-Only. Displays the Legacy ID Coverage Type.
Coverage Type	Nead Only. Displays the Legacy 12 Goverage Type.
Type of Insurance	Read-Only. Displays the type of insurance for the form filing.
Type of insurance	Nead Only. Displays the type of modification for the form filling.
Sub-Type of	Read-Only. Displays the sub-type of insurance.
Insurance	Troud Griff Bioplays the out type of interfaces.
Marketing Type	Read-Only. Displays the type of marketing.
Product Type	Read-Only. Displays the type of marketing.
Sub-Product Type	Read-Only. Displays the type of sub-product.
Filing Type(s)	Displays the filing type. Options are:
Timig Type(s)	Form/Rate (Complete Filing)
	Form (Exceptions to Complete Filing)
	Endorsement/Rider/Amendments
	Applications
	Rate
	Informational
	Advertising
	- Auvertibility

The Contacts sub-tab

The **Contacts** sub-tab consists of three parts: a **Contact** table, a **Contact Details** box, and an **Add Contact** button.

The **Contact** table allows you to view, edit, and delete contact information. You can select a contact in this table to select what information you will see in the **Contact Details** box.

The **Details** box displays the information that has been entered for a contact.



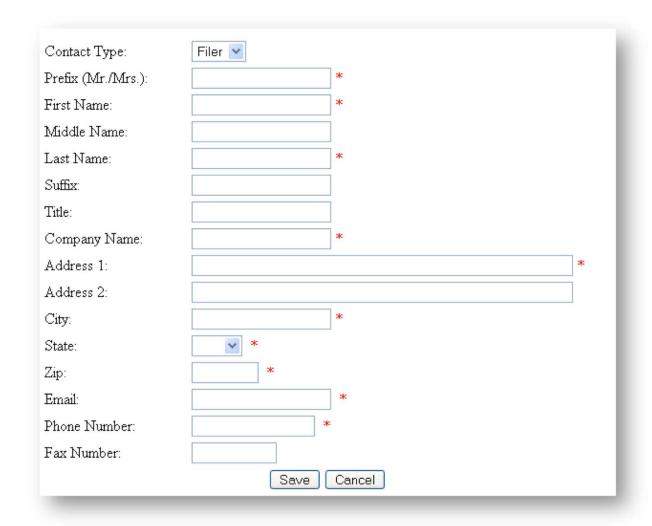
You can click the **Add Contact** button to bring up the **Add/Edit Contact** form where you can add contact information.

The **Contact** table displays the following information and provides the following links:

Field	Meaning
Contact Type	Read-Only. Displays type of contact. Options are:
	Filer
Last Name	Read-Only. Displays the last name of the contact.
First Name	Read-Only. Displays the first name of the contact.
Edit	Click to bring up the Add/Edit Contact form in order to edit
	the contact information displayed in the Details box.
Delete	Click to delete the contact.

NOTE: At least one contact must be entered in order for your company to receive correspondence regarding your form filing.

The Add/Edit Contact form will appear when you click the Edit link in the Contact table or the Add Contact button.

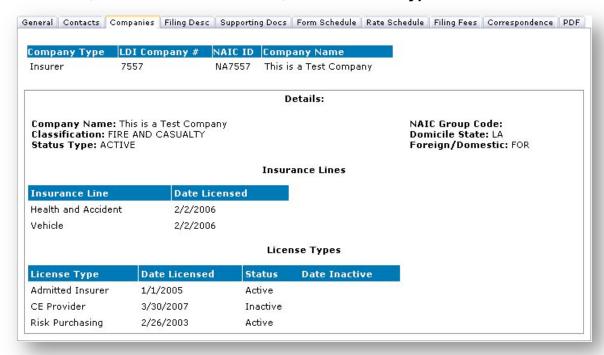


The Add/Edit Contact form allows you to enter the following information:

Field	Meaning
Contact Type	Read-Only. Filer is currently the only available contact type
	and will be pre-selected for you.
Prefix	Required. Enter the prefix of the contact's name. For
	example, Mr., Mrs., Dr.
First Name	Required. Enter the first name of the contact.
Middle Name	Enter the middle name of the contact.
Last Name	Required. Enter the last name of the contact.
Suffix	Enter the suffix of the contact's name. For example, Jr. or IV.
Title	Enter the title for the position of the contact for the company.
Company Name	Required. Enter the name of the company the contact is
	associated with.
Address 1	Required. Enter the first line of the contact's address.
Address 2	Enter the second line of the contact's address, if applicable.
City	Required. Enter the city of the contact's address.
State	Required. Select the state of the contact's address from the
	drop-down box.
Zip	Required. Enter the zip code/postal code of the contact's
	address.
E-mail	Required. Displays the contact's e-mail address.
Phone Number	Required. Displays the contact's phone number.
Fax Number	Enter the contact's fax number.

The Companies sub-tab

The **Companies** sub-tab consists of four parts, a **Company** table, a **Company Details** table, an **Insurance Lines** table, and a **License Types** table.



The **Company** table displays general company information, while the majority of the information is displayed in the other three tables.

The **Company** table displays the following information:

Field	Meaning
Company Type	Read-Only. Displays the type of company from the drop-
	down box. Options are:
	Insurer
	MNRO
	Third Party Administrator
LDI Company #	Read-Only. Displays the number assigned to the company
	by the Louisiana Department of Insurance.
NAIC ID	Read-Only. Displays the number assigned to the company
	by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners.
Company Name	Read-Only. Displays the name the company has filed with
	the Louisiana Department of Insurance.

The **Company Details** table displays the following information:

Field	Meaning
Company Name	Read-Only. Displays the name the company has filed with
	the Louisiana Department of Insurance.
Classification	Read-Only. Displays the classification of insurance.
Status Type	Read-Only. Displays whether the company is active or
	inactive.
NAIC Group	Read-Only. Displays the group code established by the
Code	NAIC.
Domicile State	Read-Only. Displays the state the company is located in.
Foreign/Domestic	Read-Only. Identifies if the company is foreign or domestic.

The **Company Details** table displays the following information:

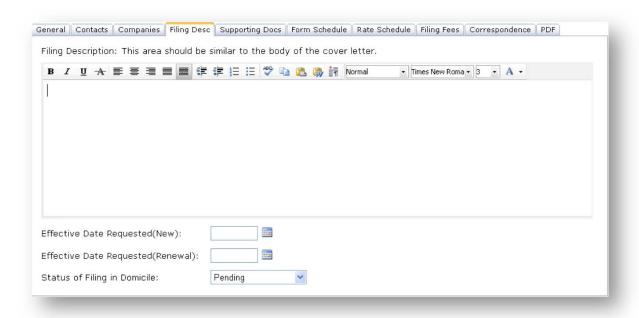
Field	Meaning
Insurance Line	Read-Only. Displays the line of insurance.
Date Licensed	Read-Only. Displays the date the company was licensed.

The **Company Details** table displays the following information:

Field	Meaning
License Type	Read-Only. Displays the type of license. Options are:
	Admitted Insurer
	CE Provider
	Risk Purchasing
Date Licensed	Read-Only. Displays the date the company was licensed.
Status	Read-Only. Displays whether the license type is active or
	inactive.
Date Inactive	Read-Only. If the license type is inactive, this displays the
	date that it became inactive.

The Filing Desc sub-tab

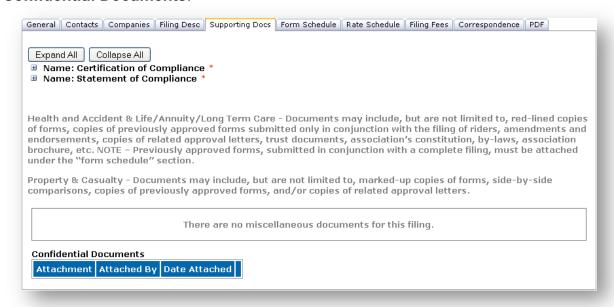
The **Filing Desc** sub-tab displays the company's description of the filing.



Field	Meaning
Effective Date Requested (New)	Read-Only. Displays the implementation date for new business. NOTE: Once your form has been submitted, you will not be able to change this date. To change this date, you will need to submit a request to the Department of Insurance through Correspondence.
Effective Date Requested (Renewal)	Read-Only. Displays the implementation date for renewal business. NOTE: Once your form has been submitted, you will not be able to change this date. To change this date, you will need to submit a request to the Department of Insurance through Correspondence.
Status of Filing in Domicile	Read-Only. Displays the status of the form filing in your home state. Options are: • Authorized/Approved • Disapproved • Not Filed • Pending

The Supporting Docs sub-tab

The **Supporting Docs** sub-tab allows you to view all supporting documents attached to the form filing. It is divided into two sections: **Documents** and **Confidential Documents**.



The **Documents** section contains two buttons and four document categories:

The **Expand All** button will open all four categories to display all non-confidential documents attached to the form filing.

The **Collapse All** button will close all four categories so that only their titles are visible. All four categories are closed or collapsed by default. To expand a single category, click the + next to its name.

When expanded, each category will display a description of the category, links to any downloadable files, and links to any attached files.

The following categories are available for different types of documents:

Category	Description
Certification of Compliance	A completed Certification of Compliance must be included for each product filed for Certified Approval. Products that are required to be or may be certified are outlined in the Product Filing Matrix.
	NOTE: The Statement of Compliance is a separate form that must be completed and submitted for all products filed for approval.
Explanatory Memorandum	A detailed explanation of form filing and individual forms submitted. This should include an explanation of any rate/rule impact, with a copy of any rate/rule approval letters issued by the Department; if none, so state.
Statement of Compliance	A completed Statement of Compliance must be submitted for each product filed. This form details the requirements specific to a particular form of coverage and contract type.
	NOTE: The Certification of Compliance is a separate form that is submitted along with the Statement of Compliance for certain products that are required to be or may be certified as outlined in the Product Filing Matrix.
Compliance Affidavit	Health & Accident and Life/Annuity/Long Term Care: The Compliance Affidavit is a form prescribed by the department that must be completed by the filer when filing amendatory riders or endorsements, affirming that the insurance product to be amended by the rider or endorsement is fully compliant with all pertinent statutes and regulations.
Miscellaneous Documents	Health & Accident and Life/Annuity/Long Term Care: Documents may include but are not limited to, red-lined copies of forms, copies of previously approved forms submitted only in conjunction with the filing of riders, amendments and endorsements, copies of related approval letters, trust documents, association's constitution, by-laws, association brochure, etc.
	NOTE: Previously approved forms, submitted in conjunction with a complete filing, must be attached under the "form schedule" section.
	Property & Casualty: Documents may include, but are not limited to, marked-up copies of forms, side-by-side comparisons, copies of previously approved forms, and/or copies of related approval letters.

The following fields are available for **Miscellaneous Documents:**

Category	Description
Document Type	Select the type of document from the drop-down box. Options are: • Actuarial Memorandum – Life & Annuity • Association Document • Cover Letter • Grievance Procedures – Medicare Select • Informational • Multiple Policy Reports – Medicare Supplement • Previously Approved Forms • Red Lined Document • Related Approval Letters • Statement of Variability • Trust Document
Document Name	Enter the name of the document.
Document Number	Enter the number of the document.

The **Miscellaneous Documents** section displays the Status, Form Name, Form Number, and Form Type of the document.

The **Confidential Documents** section displays any supporting documentation that is not available to the public. For each document, a link to the attachment, the name of the individual that attached the document, and the date the document was attached will be displayed.

The Form Schedule sub-tab

The Form Schedule sub-tab displays all forms currently included in your filing.



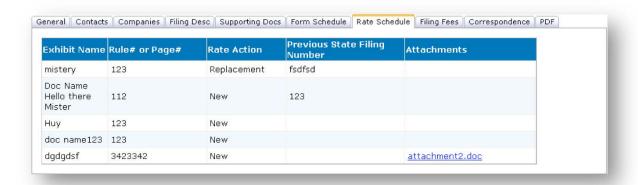
The following information can be displayed on the **Form Schedule** sub-tab:

Field	Meaning		
Form Name	Read-Only. Displays the name of the scheduled form.		
Form Type	Read-Only. Displays the type of form scheduled. Options		
	include:		
	Certificate		
	Schedule of Benefits		
	Enrollment Form		
Action	Read-Only. Displays whether the form is new or a		
	replacement form.		
Replaced Form	Read-Only. Displays the identification number of the form that		
Number	is being replaced.		
Previous LDI #	Read-Only. Displays the filing identification number assigned		
	to the form that is being replaced by the Louisiana Department		
	of Insurance.		
Attachments	Click the links to view attachments associated with the form.		

The Rate Schedule sub-tab

The Rate Schedule sub-tab displays all rates currently included in your filing.

NOTE: The tab will not be available or may be different for certain Business Types.



The following information can be displayed on the Rate Schedule sub-tab:

Field	Meaning	
Exhibit Name	Read-Only. Displays the name of the rate exhibit.	
Rule # or Page	Read-Only. Displays the identification number of the rule	
#	associated with the rate or the page number of the exhibit item	
	associated with the rate.	
Rate Action	Read-Only. Displays whether the rate is new or a	
	replacement.	
Previous State	Read-Only. Displays the identification number assigned to a	
Filing Number	rate previously filed by the state.	
Attachments	Click the links to view attachments associated with the rate.	

The Filing Fees sub-tab

The **Filing Fees** sub-tab provides you with a link to **LDI Directive 168**, which provides fee information, a **Print Invoice** button, and a **Checks Added** section.



Click the LDI Directive 168 link to access more information about filing fees.

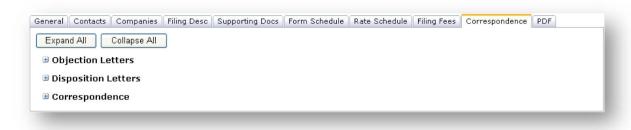
Click the **Print Invoice** button to print an invoice for any form filing payments owed. The top portion of the invoice is for your record and the bottom should be included with your payment.

The **Checks Added** section displays information about all the payments made by your company for the selected form filing.

Field	Meaning
Company	Read-Only. Displays the name of the company that wrote the
Issuing Check	check to the Department of Insurance for the form filing.
Check Number	Read-Only. Displays the check number for the check issued
	for the form filing.
Check Amount	Read-Only. Displays the amount of money that the check was
	written for.
Check Date	Read-Only. Displays the date the check was issued.

The Correspondence sub-tab

The **Correspondence** sub-tab allows you to view all communications associated with the form filing.



Two buttons and three correspondence categories have been provided:

The **Expand All** button will open all three categories to display all correspondence associated with the form filing.

The **Collapse All** button will close all three categories so that only their titles are visible.

All three categories are closed or collapsed by default. To expand a single category, click the + next to its name.



Within the Letter categories, the following information can be displayed:

Field	Meaning
Created By	Read-Only. Displays the name of the individual that logged
	the correspondence.
Created On	Read-Only. Displays the date and time that the
	correspondence was logged.
Date Submitted	Read-Only. Displays the time and date the correspondence
	was submitted to the Department of Insurance
View	Click to view the correspondence.

Click the View link to access an Objection Letter or a Disposition Letter.



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June 22, 2009

Ms Sarah Smith 1830 Easy Street

Baton Rouge, LA 70816

RE: SARAH SMITH INSURANCE COMPANY

Our Filing No.: 1234 Submittal Date: June 12, 2009

Form Number(s): COVERPAGE(LA)R, FSM-3(09), DSM-1(09), BSM-1(09), ASM-1(09)

Dear Ms Smith:

This will acknowledge receipt of and respond to the above captioned form filing.

In accordance with LSA-R.S. 22:861 and Regulation 78, the form(s) contained in this filing are granted final approval effective this date for use in the state of Louisiana. Approval is based on compliance with applicable laws in force at this time. Please be aware that any changes in applicable law will necessitate revision of the forms either by amendment or submittal of a new filing in accordance with our form filing requirements pursuant to Regulation 78.

Please see the attached Form Schedule for a detailed listing of the individual disposition from each component of this filing.

If included with your submittal, the duplicate set of the now approved forms is enclosed for your record.

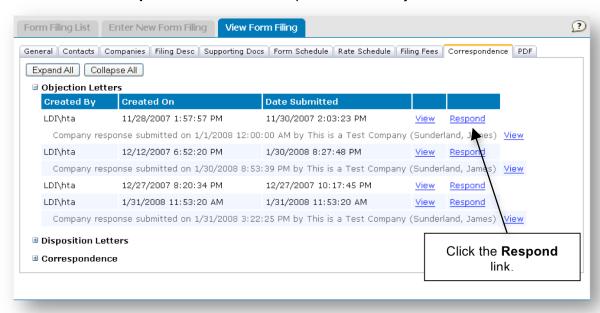
Sincerely yours,

Huy Ta Contractor, Quality Management Insurance Contracts and Forms Office of Health Insurance

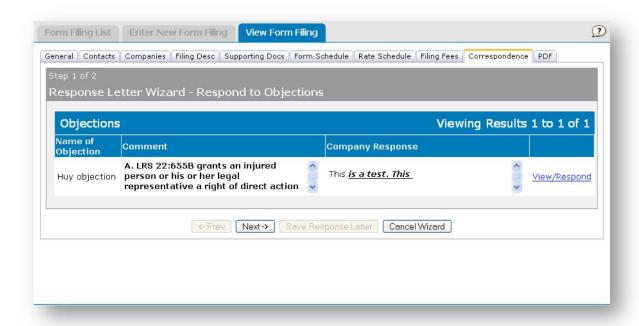
Item Type	Item Name	Item Description	Status
Form	Individual Contract-ASM-1(09)		Approved
Form	Individual Contract-BSM-1(09)		Approved
Form	Individual Contract-DSM-1(09)		Approved
Form	Individual Contract-FSM-3(09)		Approved
Form	Outline of Coverage-COVERPAGE(LA)R		Approved
Rate	FSM-3(09)		Approved
Rate	DSM-1(09)		Approved
Rate	BSM-1(09)		Approved
Rate	ASM-1(09)		Approved

To Respond to an Objection Letter

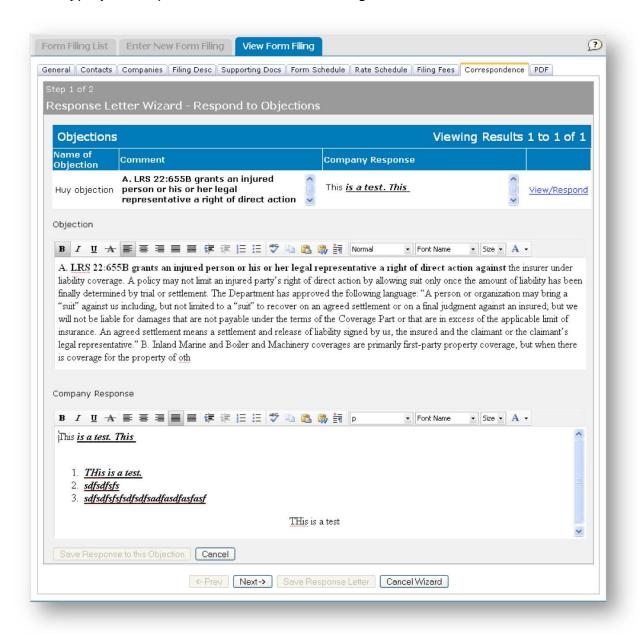
1. Click the **Respond** link to add a response to an Objection letter.



2. Click the **View/Respond** link to view comments and to add a response to an Objection Letter.



- 3. All logged comments will appear as well as a text editor box.
- 4. Type your response in the text editor dialog box.



5. Click the **Save Response to this Objection** button to save your response.

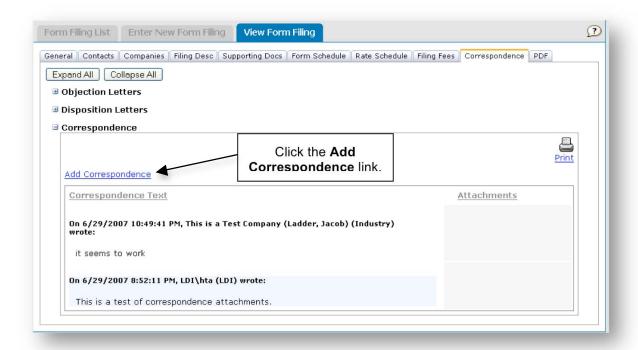
Within the Correspondence category, the following information can be displayed:

Field	Meaning	
Correspondence	Read-Only. Displays the date and time that the	
Text	correspondence was submitted to the Department of	
	Insurance, the name of the individual that logged the	
	correspondence, and the text of the correspondence.	
Attachments	Click to view the attachments.	

To Add Correspondence

1. Click the Add Correspondence link to log any correspondence associated with the form filing.

NOTE: The correspondence field should be used in place of e-mails so that all correspondence can be tracked through CRAFT.



- 2. A text editor dialog box will appear.
- 3. Type your response in the text editor dialog box.

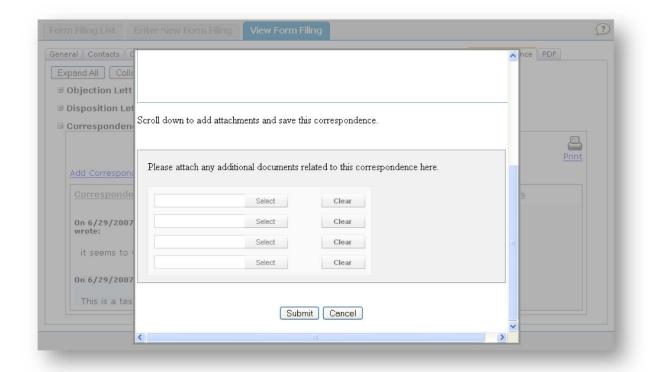
NOTE: The response correspondence can be attached and not typed in the text editor dialogue box.

4. Use the text editing toolbar to format your response.

NOTE: A Spellchecker is one of the tools provided.

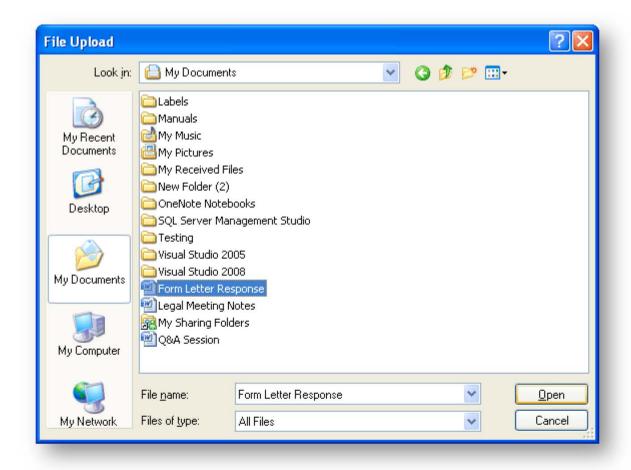


- 5. Scroll down to the Add Attachments area.
- 6. Click the **Select** button to add any related attachments to the correspondence.

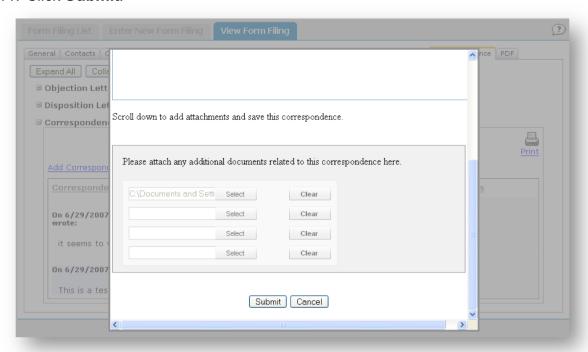


- 7. The **Choose file** dialog box will appear.
- 8. Browse to the file that you want to attach.
- 9. Select your file.
- 10. Click Open.

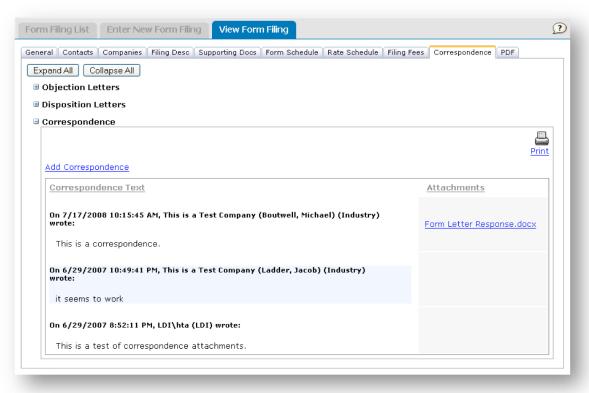
NOTE: You may attach up to four files to correspondence. Repeat steps 6-10 to add additional attachments.



11. Click Submit.

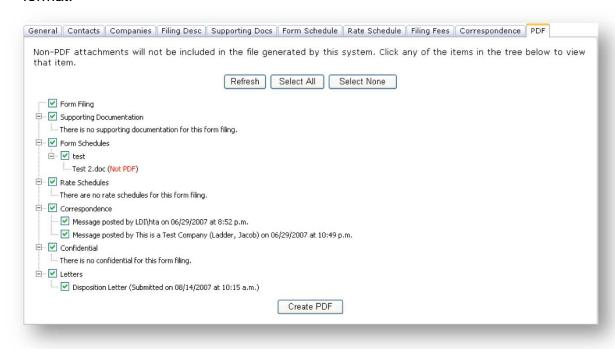


12. Your response is complete and will display in the **Correspondence** group box.



The PDF sub-tab

The **PDF** sub-tab allows you to select form filing information to export in PDF format.



The **PDF** sub-tab loads with four buttons and an outline of form filing information. When the **PDF** sub-tab displays, all items in the outline are selected for PDF export.

Click the **Refresh** button to clear all of your selections and return the outline to the default state where all items are selected.

Click the **Select All** button to select all items in the outline.

Click the **Select None** button to deselect all items.

Click the **Create PDF** button to export all your selections to PDF format.

NOTE: Non-PDF attachments will not be included in the file generated by the system.

In the outline, you can select the checkbox next to any item to include it in the PDF export. Deselect the checkbox for any item that you do not want included.

NOTE: To view a PDF, download the latest viewer from Adobe's website.